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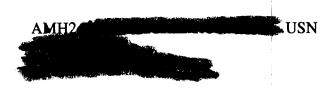


BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

LCC:ddj

Docket No: 3723-99 9 November 1999



## Dear PETTY OFFICER

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 9 November 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1430 SER 852/335 of 6 October 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Your Final Multiple Score of 174.75 from the March 1999 Exam did not meet any of the Final Multiple Cuts required to be a selectee for advancement from the Exams during the period March 1996 through September 1998. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS (BCNR)

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00XCB)

Subj: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CASE OF

Ref:

(a) BUPERSINST 1430.16D

Encl: (1) Docket #03723-99

1. Based on policy and guidelines established in reference (a), enclosure (1) is returned recommending disapproval.

If through no fault of their own a member is denied the opportunity to participate in the Navywide Advancement Examination and the member is subsequently selected for advancement on the following examination, a member may petition for that advancement to be backdated to the previous examination cycle. AMH2 Fredrick L. Robinson was not selected for advancement from the March 1999 (Cycle 163) Advancement Exam therefore an advancement backdate cannot be granted.

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